

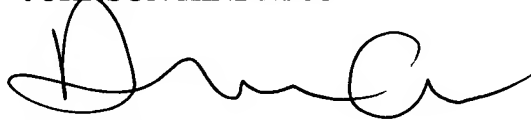
REMARKS

In the September 26, 2005, Office Action in this patent application, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "Office") rejected Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kling Magnetic Card Game in the 1992 U.S. Gaming Systems, Inc. catalog (hereinafter "Kling Magnetic Card Game Catalog") and Claims 6-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 4,436,309 (hereinafter "Barlow"), taken in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 5,839,729 (hereinafter "Watanabe"). Additionally, Claims 6-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Without admitting to the propriety of the rejections, applicant has amended Claims 6-11. Independent Claim 6 has been amended to clearly recite the subject matter of the claimed invention, and they are patentably distinguishable over the cited and applied references. Claims 7-11 are allowable because they depend from an allowable independent claim and because of the additional limitations added by those claims. Consequently, reconsideration and allowance of Claims 6-11 is respectfully requested.

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